NAMD – The Engine for Large-Scale Classical MD Simulations of Biomolecular Systems Based on a Polarizable Force Field

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Basics of Induced Electronic Polarization

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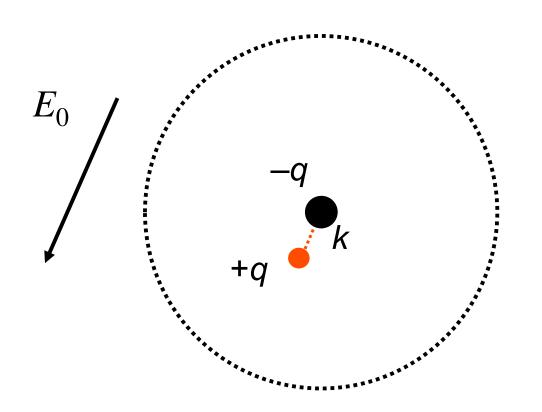
Influence of an external electric field

$$\langle \mu \rangle \approx 2 \sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{\langle \varphi_0 | \mu | \varphi_n \rangle \langle \varphi_n | \mu \cdot E | \varphi_0 \rangle}{(\varepsilon_n - \varepsilon_0)}$$

$$\langle \mu \rangle \approx 2 \frac{\langle \varphi_0 | \mu : \mu | \varphi_0 \rangle}{\Delta \varepsilon} \cdot E$$

$$\langle \mu \rangle \approx \alpha \cdot E$$

Classical Drude Oscillator Model



$$U_{NB} = U_{LJ} + \sum_{i,j \neq i} \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}} + \sum_i \frac{1}{2} K_D d_i^2$$

$$kd = qE_{tot}$$

$$\mu = d q$$

$$\mu = \alpha E_{\text{tot}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{q^2}{k}$$

SCF with "Cold" Drude Oscillators

$$k_{\mathrm{D}}\mathbf{d}_{i} - q_{\mathrm{D},i}\mathbf{E}_{i} = \mathbf{0}$$

The oscillators are set at their local energy minimum at every timestep during a MD trajectory

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{i}^{\text{SCF}} = \alpha_{i} \left[-\sum_{j \neq i} q_{j} \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{i} \left(\frac{1}{r_{ij}} \right) + \sum_{j \neq i} \boldsymbol{\mu}_{j}^{\text{SCF}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{i} \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{i} \left(\frac{1}{r_{ij}} \right) \right]$$

$$U^{\text{SCF}}(\{\mathbf{r}\}) \equiv U(\{\mathbf{r}\}, \{\mathbf{d}^{\text{SCF}}\})$$

$$m_i \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i = -\frac{\partial U^{\text{SCF}}}{\partial \mathbf{r}_i}.$$

SCF dynamics is equivalent to keeping the oscillators at a temperature T* =0 K, "Cold" Drudes...

Dynamical "Hot" Drude Oscillators

$$(m_i - m_D)\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{r}_i}$$
 $m_D \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{D,i} = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{r}_{D,i}}$

Drude oscillators are allowed to move dynamically as classical particles during a MD trajectory ("Hot" Drudes)

$$e^{-\beta U^{\mathrm{eff}}(\{\mathbf{r}\})} = \frac{\int\!\! d\{\mathbf{d}\}\,e^{-\beta U(\{\mathbf{r}\},\{\mathbf{d}\})}}{\int\!\! d\{\mathbf{d}\}\,e^{-\beta U_{\mathrm{self}}(\{\mathbf{d}\})}}$$

$$U(\{\mathbf{r}\},\{\mathbf{d}\}) = U^{\mathrm{SCF}}(\{\mathbf{r}\}) + \sum_{i} \delta \mathbf{d}_{i} \cdot \frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{d}_{i}} \bigg|_{\mathrm{SCF}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \delta \mathbf{d}_{i} \cdot \frac{\partial^{2} U}{\partial \mathbf{d}_{i} \partial \mathbf{d}_{j}} \bigg|_{\mathrm{SCF}} \cdot \delta \mathbf{d}_{j} + \dots$$

$$e^{-\beta U^{\mathrm{eff}}(\{\mathbf{r}\})} = e^{-\beta U^{\mathrm{SCF}}(\{\mathbf{r}\})} \times \frac{\int\!\! d\{\delta\mathbf{d}\}\, e^{-\frac{1}{2}\beta\sum_{ij}\delta\mathbf{d}_i \cdot \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial\mathbf{d}_i \partial\mathbf{d}_j} \cdot \delta\mathbf{d}_j}}{\int\!\! d\{\delta\mathbf{d}\}\, e^{-\beta U_{\mathrm{self}}(\{\delta\mathbf{d}\})}}$$

$$U^{\mathrm{eff}}(\{\mathbf{r}\}) = U^{\mathrm{SCF}}(\{\mathbf{r}\}) - \frac{3}{2}k_{\mathrm{B}}T\sum_{ij}\frac{\alpha_{i}\alpha_{j}}{r_{ij}^{6}} + \dots$$

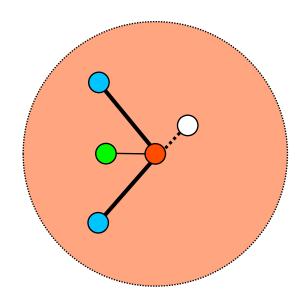
"Hot" Drude dynamics is closely related to SCF system

Lamoureux & Roux (JCP, 2004)

Polarizable Water

SWM4-DP:

Simple Water Model with 4 sites and Drude Polarizability



Lamoureux, MacKerell & Roux (JCP, 2004) Lamoureux et al (CPL, 2005)

Properties of the SWM4-NDP model compared to those of the original SWM4-DP model and the non-polarizable TIP3P model

	Expt.*	TIP3Pb	SWM4-DP	SWM4-NDF ^d
Monomer				
μ ₀ (D)	1.85	2.347	1.85	1.85
x (ų)	1.44		1.04252	0.97825
Q (D Å)	-0.134	-0.080	-0.2421	-0.2479
Q ₂₇ (D Å)	2.626	1.762	2.4068	2.4247
Q_ (D Å)	-2.493	-1.681	-2.1647	-2.1768
Dimer (0 K)				
U _{denor} (kcal/mol)	-5.4	-6.50	-5.18	-5.15
doo (Å)	2.98	2.74	2.82	2.83
6 _A (°)	58	20	70	71
µ _{стит} (D)	2.68	3.866	2.087	2.062
Bulk liquid (298.15 K)				
Au (kcal/mol)	-9.92	-9.82	-9.927	-9.923
(c) (Å ³)	29.94	29.9	29.93	29.91
⟨µ⟩ (D)		2.347	2.456	2.461
D (10 ⁻⁵ cm ² /s)	23	5.1	2.30 ± 0.04	2.33 ± 0.02
E	78.4	92±5	79±5	79±3
η (cp)	0.29			0.70 ± 0.05
τ _D (ps)	8.27, 8.32, 8.40		11.1 ± 1.5°	11 ± 2
Trade (ps)	2.1			1.87 ± 0.03
ΔG _{hydr} (kcal/mol)	-6.32, -4.4, -5.74, -6.33	-6.10	-6.0 ± 0.1^{f}	-5.9 ± 0.1°, -6.0°
Airhwater interface (298.15 K	9			
7 (dyn/cm)	72.0	52.7	66.9±0.9	67 ± 4
Δφ (mV)		-500	-540	-545

[&]quot; Shear viscosity η from [14], τ_D from [15-17], τ_{NhiR} from [18], ΔG_{hydr} values from [19-22] ([20] at 27 °C). For other properties, see [2] and references therein.

b Ref. [6] for the model, 7 and A∳ from [23], AG_{kyde} from [24].

^{*} Ref. [2], except for AG_{beds}.

d This work.

^e Correct value, obtained from trajectories of [2].

^f From TI calculation in bulk water, using 100 ps per window instead of 300.

⁸ From TI calculation in bulk water.

^b From PMF calculation in the slab system.



Simulating Monovalent and Divalent Ions in Aqueous Solution Using a Drude Polarizable Force Field

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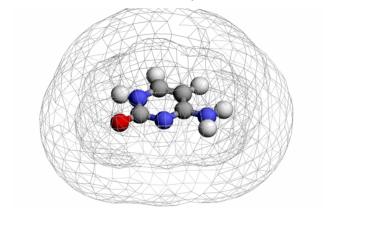
Table 2. Properties of Alkali Cations, Halide Anions, and Divalent Cations with Drude Polarizable Models

ion	U min ^a	d _{min} ^b	ΔH^c	r _{max}	g_{max}	r _{min}	g_{min}	N _c	Dď	$\Delta \emph{G}_{ ext{hydr}}^{ ext{real}\ \emph{e}}$	$\Delta\Delta G_{hydr}{}^f$
Li ⁺	-35.9 (-35.2)	1.91 (1.87)	-35.6 (-34.0, -34.0)	2.02	12.50	2.56	0.00	4.0	1.30 (1.03)	-120.5	-24.2 (-23.8 to -26.2)
Na ⁺	-24.6 (-24.3)	2.25 (2.26)	-24.4 (-24.0, -25.0)	2.38	7.42	3.24	0.20	5.6	1.58 (1.33)	-96.3	-17.3 (-16.7 to -17.7)
K^+	-17.9 (-17.8)	2.62 (2.64)	-17.6 (-17.9, -18.1)	2.74	4.80	3.56	0.45	6.9	2.20 (1.98)	-78.6	-5.2 (-4.9 to -5.4)
Rb^+	-15.7 (-16.1)	2.79 (2.79)	-15.2 (-15.9, -16.0)	2.90	4.04	3.80	0.62	8.1	2.44 (2.07)	-73.7	-7.1 (-5.5 to -7.7)
$Cs^{\scriptscriptstyle +}$	-13.3 (-14.1)	3.05 (2.99)	-12.5 (-13.7, -)	3.16	3.25	4.10	0.75	9.7	2.56 (2.06)	-66.5	
F^-	-23.5 (-25.9)	2.53 (2.44)	-23.2 (-23.3, -23.3)	2.72	4.77	3.34	0.37	5.5	1.33 (1.48)	-108.0	-30.0 (-13.4 to -30.6)
CI ⁻	-14.0 (-14.4)	3.09 (3.11)	-13.7 $(-13.1, -14.4)$	3.16	3.15	3.78	0.72	6.5	1.82 (2.03)	-78.4	-6.5 (-3.3 to -6.9)
Br^-	-12.4 (-12.7)	3.26 (3.26)	-11.9 (-12.6, -13.0)	3.28	2.70	3.96	0.75	6.8	1.85 (2.08)	-71.6	-8.5 (-7.7 to -11.1)
I-	-10.2 (-10.6)	3.56 (3.50)	-9.7 (-10.2, -10.5)	3.50	2.28	4.16	0.90	7.1	2.02 (2.05)	-63.1	
Zn^{2+}	-100.0 (-96.3)	1.82 (1.86)	-99.4 (-103.1)	2.14	17.2	3.08	0.0	6.0	0.61 (0.70)	-460.2	-90.3 (-107.6)
Mg^{2+}	-89.4 (-77.9)	1.86 (1.93)	-89.0 (-81.8)	2.06	19.0	2.72	0.0	6.0	0.82 (0.71)	-447.2	-77.3 (-77.7 to -80.3)
Ca ²⁺	-55.6 (-54.9)	2.18 (2.25)	-55.1 (-56.5)	2.28	16.9	2.76	0.0	6.0	0.96 (0.79)	-369.9	-32.7 (-29.8 to -32.9)
Sr ²⁺	-45.2 (-40.6)	2.30 (2.52)	-44.7 (-)	2.42	11.9	3.20	0.0	7.2	0.96 (0.79)	-337.2	-27.2 (-27.9 to -31.1)
Ba ²⁺	-37.7 (-34.0)	2.56 (2.73)	-37.3 (-)	2.68	10.4	3.30	0.1	8.2	0.97 (0.85)	-310.0	

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Determination of Electrostatic Parameters for a Polarizable Force Field Based on the Classical Drude Oscillator

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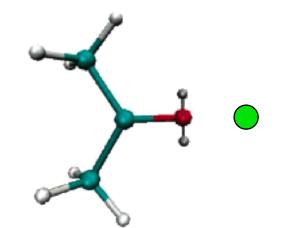


$$\chi_{\phi}^{2}[q_{c},q_{D}] = \sum_{p,g} (\phi_{pg}^{QM} - \phi_{pg}^{MM})^{2}$$

Is induced polarization a reasonable model of QM?

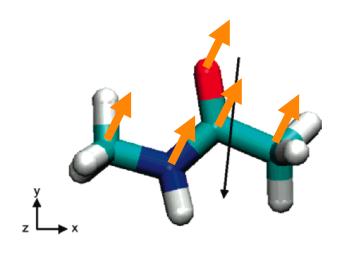
$$E = \int_0^{q_{\text{test}}} dq \; \phi(q)$$

$$E^{\rm lr} = Aq_{\rm test} + \frac{1}{2}Bq_{\rm test}^2$$



Charge	$q\phi_{ m stat}$	$0.5q\phi_{ m pol}$	E lr	E	E_{diff}
0.5	-13.1	-3.4	-16.5	-16.3	0.2
1.0	-26.2	-15.3	-41.5	-40.2	1.3
2.0	-52.4	-115.0	-167.4	-128.8	38.6

N-methyl acetamide



The	Molecular	Dipole	of NMAa
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dipole	QM	Drude (unscaled/vthole)	
μ_x	0.36	0.35	
μ_{y}	3.89	3.84	
μ_z	0.06	0.0	
μ	3.9	3.9	

Molecular Polarizabilities of NMA^a

ā	QM	Drude (unscaled/vthole)
αχχ	9.4	9.2
α_{xy}	0.4	0.6
α_{xz}	0.0	0.0
α_{yy}	8.0	8.0
α_{yz}	0.0	0.0
α_{zz}	6.0	6.4
$TR(\bar{\alpha})$	7.8	7.9

The Temperature Dependence of the Dielectric Constant from Simulations at 308 and 373 K^{α}

NMA	$\epsilon (T = 308 \text{ K})$	$\epsilon (T = 373 \text{ K})$
experiment	170	100
Drude	150 ± 15	92 ± 5
CHARMM	55 ± 5	37 ± 2

Harder et al (J Phys Chem B 2008)

Dual Langevin Thermostats for high performance scalable NAMD

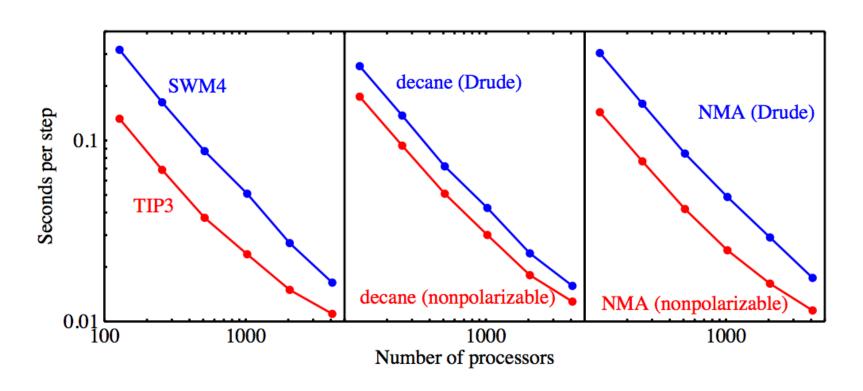
$$m_i \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_i = \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{R},i} - \gamma \dot{\mathbf{R}}_i + \mathbf{f}_i$$

$$m_i'\ddot{\mathbf{d}}_i = \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{d},i} - \gamma'\dot{\mathbf{d}}_i + \mathbf{f}_i'$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{R},i} = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{r}_{i}} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{r}_{\mathrm{D},i}}, \qquad \mathbf{f}_{i} = \sqrt{2\gamma k_{B}T/m_{i}}R(t)$$

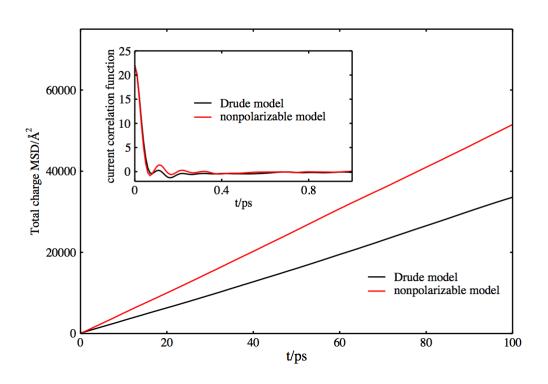
$$\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{d},i} = -\left(1 - \frac{m_{\mathrm{D}}}{m_{i}}\right)\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{r}_{\mathrm{D},i}} + \left(\frac{m_{\mathrm{D}}}{m_{i}}\right)\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{r}_{i}}. \qquad \mathbf{f}_{i}^{\star} = \sqrt{2\gamma' k_{B}T^{\star}/m_{i}'}R^{\star}(t)$$

Drude model implemented in NAMD: Tests on Blue Gene/P



- A) Cubic box of 72000 water molecules (ratio 1:2)
- B) Cubic box of 8576 decane molecules (ratio 1:1.6)
- C) Cubic box of 18944 NMA molecules (ratio 1:1.8)

Conductivity of Aqueous Physiological Salt Concentration



Conductivity [mS/cm]

Drude 17.3 (14.7)

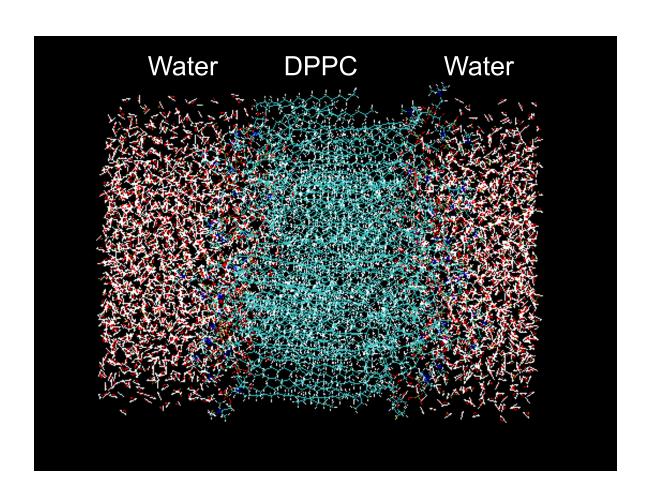
Additive 28.2 (24.4)

Experimental 16

$$\sigma = \lim_{t \to \infty} \frac{e^2}{6tVk_BT} \sum_{ij}^{N} z_i z_j \left\langle \left[\mathbf{R}_i(t) - \mathbf{R}_i(0) \right] \cdot \left[\mathbf{R}_j(t) - \mathbf{R}_j(0) \right] \right\rangle$$

$$\sigma = \frac{e^2}{3Vk_BT} \int_0^\infty dt \; \left\langle \left[\sum_i \mathbf{V}_{i^+}(t) - \sum_j \mathbf{V}_{j^-}(t) \right] \left[\sum_i \mathbf{V}_{i^+}(0) - \sum_j \mathbf{V}_{j^-}(0) \right] \right\rangle$$

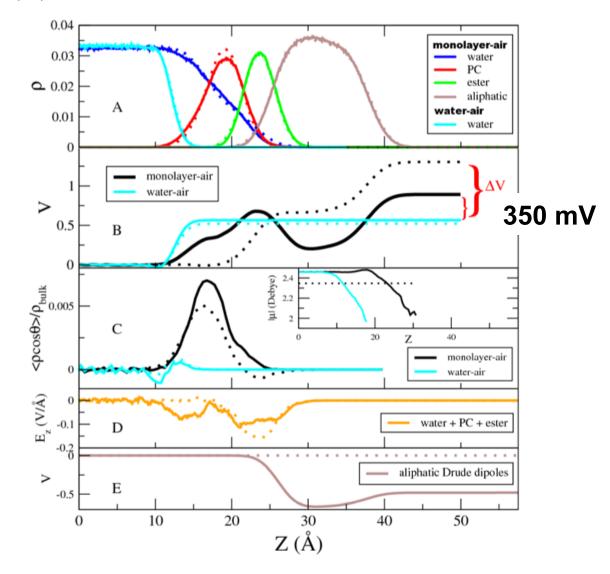
DPPC bilayer representative configuration



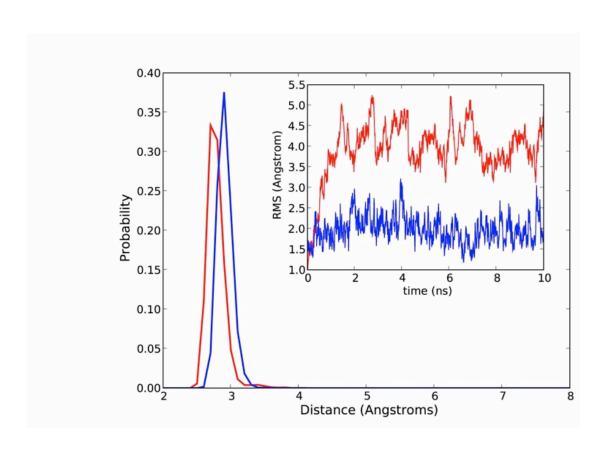


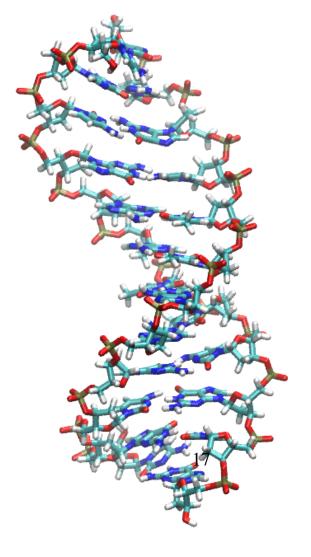
Many-Body Polarization Effects and the Membrane Dipole Potential

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Additive and Drude simulations of duplex DNA (EcoR1)





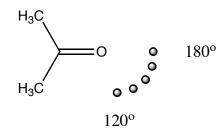
additive C27 and Drude

Polarizable Drude FF Status

- Small molecular optimization near completion
- Polarizability scaling to reproduce dielectric
- Lone pairs on H-bond acceptors
 Interactions as a function of orientation



- Anisotropic atomic polarizability
 Polarization response as a function of orientation
 Interactions with ions
- Atom-based Thole Scale Factor
 Molecular polarization tensor, dielectric constant



- LJ parameters on Drudes and lone pairs
 Interaction with ions
- Electrostatic damping: flat well, higher order restraining potential
- Pairwise-specific LJ terms (NBFIX) with water
 Systematic overestimation of free energy of solvation
- Phospholipid bilayer membranes, protein, nucleic acids
- Implementation in high performance scalable NAMD